

and includes apertures intended to lie in register with an anus and a urethra orifice of a wearer, around which apertures elastically puckered sealing edges are disposed in the top sheet;

*C1* wherein at least said sealing edge of 1) or said sealing edges of 2) are treated with a non-adhesive sealing medium which, in use, at least partly fills out any through-penetrating pores which are formed between said sealing edge of 1) or sealing edges of 2) and an abutment part of a wearer's skin, and/or which, when the article is donned, smears said abutment part of a wearer's skin and thereby increases a liquid-skin wetting angle.

8. (Twice Amended) The absorbent article according to claim 7, wherein said sealing edge of 1) or said sealing edges of 2) are coated with said sealing medium in an amount sufficient to both partly fill out any pores and to smear said abutment part of a wearer's skin.

*C2* 16. (Twice Amended) The absorbent article according to Claim 7, wherein said sealing medium has rheological properties such that said medium will be essentially rigid and viscous at room temperature and sufficiently fluid to smear said wearer's skin at body temperature.